

LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY



Will Rogers in the film version of George Ade's famous comedy will be seen at the Lomita Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. On the same bill, Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen in the "Great Hotel Murder."

Clark Gable, Constance Bennett In Humorous Newspaper Story



"After Office Hours" is a lusty comedy drama of the New York press, society and a murder. Clark Gable is the managing editor who always gets his story through; Constance Bennett is the cub reporter. Shown at the Plaza in Hawthorne Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. On the same bill, "The Case of the Curious Bride" and "The March of Time."

WHEN WEST MEETS EAST



George O'Brien finds the world's biggest city more dangerous than the untamed west in "The Cowboy Millionaire" which will be shown at the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday. Evalyn Bostock has the feminine lead.

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Wealth Brings New Troubles To Young Star

Grace Bradley Wakes Up to Find Herself Possessor of Quarter Million

It's one thing to dream about inheriting a quarter of a million dollars, and another to wake up and suddenly find that you actually have it.

Grace Bradley, titian-haired Paramount actress, currently starred in "Stolen Harmony" coming Wednesday to the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, has gone through the experience and Miss Bradley claims that it isn't all it's cracked up to be!

Miss Bradley recently fell heir to an estate estimated at more than \$250,000, left to her by the late William Schrader, rubber tycoon and her grandfather.

No sooner had news of Miss Bradley's windfall leaked out to the general public than the talented young actress began to sense a change in her film public. The change first evidenced itself in Miss Bradley's mail.

"Whereas," she says, "men used to write and compliment me on some film performance, now eight out of every ten either propose marriage or offer me some get-rich-quick scheme.

"Racketeers, both men and women, are after me continually. Three times during the past month men have written, threatening violence unless I lent them money.

"They all seem to resent the fact that I still want to earn my living as an actress. And because of that screen salary, there are those who want part of the inheritance, I guess.

"Mother, and I have had to move three times since the announcement of our inheritance because cranks continually annoy us."

In "Stolen Harmony" Miss Bradley is cast opposite George Raft who is starred with Ben Bernie and his lads.

The picture combines melody, dancing and fun in telling the melodramatic tale of a convict's regeneration through love, friendship and his willingness to risk his life for those of his friends.

Romance of Olden Day Here Tuesday

To two relatively minor members of the cast, "The Scarlet Pimpernel" at the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, holds a deep sentimental significance.

These are Mabel Terry-Lewis, who plays the Comtesse de Tournay, and John Turnbull, who is cast as an innkeeper in this Alexander Korda production for release through United Artists.

Miss Terry-Lewis is the niece of Frederic and Julia Neilson-Terry who, in the original London stage production of the Baroness Orczy novel, in 1905, played the leading roles of Sir Percy and Marguerite Blakeney, taken by Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon in the Lomita Films screen version. Turnbull was stage director.

Bluebirds Lose Second Game

Two home runs, that came in three and four runs each, gave Huntington Park an earned victory over the Torrance Bluebirds in the second game of the Federal League series last Friday night. The score was something like 11 to 9, according to Manager Spud Murphy. The Birds are still weak on the pitching side, but Earl Morrell is expected to join up this week, and Murphy has one or two other men in view who he hopes will bolster up this department.

Spud has been unfortunate in having the classy mound boys he hoped for slip through his fingers, but he is still looking around and will soon have, this department fixed up.

SPECTACULAR DORMITORY DANCE SCENE



Jean Harlow, platinum-tressed beauty of the screen, is seen with Carl Randall and a bevy of shapely chorines in this sequence of "Reckless," shown at the Torrance Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday. Fifty beds made of glass illuminated with dazzling neon lights, make the unusual setting for the "dormitory" dance.

Racketeer Runs Afoul of the Law

An engrossing narrative of a powerful racketeer who runs afoul of the law on income tax evasion provides the story of "The People's Enemy," the new picture at the Torrance Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The story was written by Edward Dean Sullivan, popular writer whose fiction tales on crime have been accepted as authoritative by his large reading public. This time, Sullivan draws his yarn from the headlines, revealing a little known aspect of the racketeer's life—his career behind the bars.

Select Productions assembled a fine all-star cast to depict the important characters in "The People's Enemy." Preston Foster is impressive in the title role. Melvyn Douglas offers a portrayal of a silver-tongued criminal lawyer, Lila Lee is sympathetic as the convict's wife and the lawyer's friend. Other roles are portrayed by Shirley Grey, Roscoe Ates, Herbert Rawlinson and William Collier, Jr. RKO-Radio releases.

Stirring Drama Coming Sunday And Monday to Torrance Theatre



Tony Barrett, sophisticated New York author, and his wife, Dora, sample the dubious delights of a run-down New England farm. Helen Vinson and Gary Cooper in Samuel Goldwyn's production of "The Wedding Night," released through United Artists and showing Sunday and Monday at the Torrance Theatre. Anna Sten completes the triangle.

Rollicking Humor In This Feature

"Mary Jane's Pa," the new Warner Bros. comedy drama, comes to the Torrance Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday, with Aline MacMahon and Guy Kibbee teamed again in the stellar roles.

The picture is a whimsical story of a small town printer who is born with the wanderlust and who cannot resist the call of the road when a train whistles. Deserting his wife and two children, he wanders the world over, returning after many years to find them moved, no one knows where.

Kibbee has the role of the tramp printer while Aline MacMahon, who buys a newspaper to support her family, is the deserted wife who makes good on her own and subjects her husband, who finally finds his family, to the role of caretaker to the children, who do not know him.

COMING FEATURES

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, the Torrance Theatre will show the following features: Wallace Beery in "West Point of the Air," and Claudette Colbert, in "Private Worlds."

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 23-24-25 Continuous Saturday From 1:30

WILL ROGERS in "Life Begins at 40" and GERTRUDE MICHAEL in "IT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 26-27-28

CLARK GABLE in "AFTER OFFICE HOURS" and WARREN WILLIAM and MARGARET LINDSAY in "The Case of the Curious Bride"

SPECIAL-ADDED-SPECIAL "THE MARCH OF TIME"

Wednesday, Thursday, May 29-30 Continuous Thursday, May 30

BEN BERNIE and GEORGE RAFT in "STOLEN HARMONY" and SPENCER TRACY in "IT'S A SMALL WORLD"

"THE MARCH OF TIME" AT THE PLAZA THEATRE

As a special added feature for next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the Plaza Theatre, at Hawthorne is showing the "March of Time," authentic picturization of the news as gathered by the editors of the "Time" magazine.

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—AND—
"MARY JANE'S PA"
with Guy Kibbee and Aline MacMahon

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"THE WEDDING NIGHT"
with Gary Cooper and Anna Sten
—AND—
"The Cowboy Millionaire"
with George O'Brien

Tuesday, Wednesday, May 28-29
"The Scarlet Pimpernel"
with Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon
—AND—
"The People's Enemy"
with Preston Foster and Lila Lee

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